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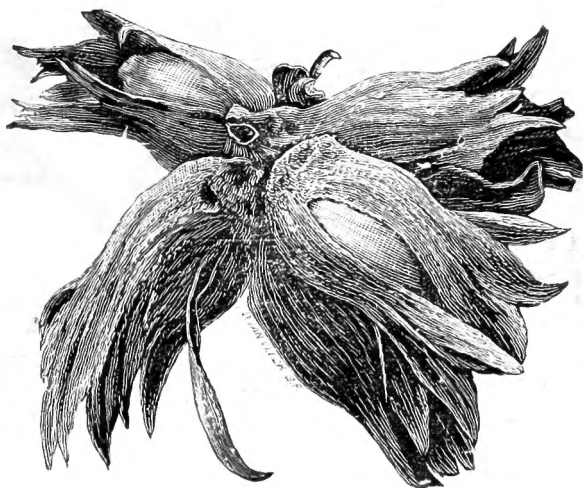
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# **FELIX GILLET** **NURSERY**

NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

C. E. PARSONS, Proprietor



Cluster of Filberts

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## **Pioneer Nut Nursery**

Elevation 2600 feet

**ESTABLISHED 1871**

**BY FELIX GILLET**

**1871-1922**

This is the fifty-first year of this nursery, making it one of the oldest on the Pacific Coast. For fifty years we have been furnishing the best quality of trees, vines, etc. This means much to present day purchasers, for no concern could endure for this length of time if its customers were not fully satisfied.

This catalogue is our only salesman, and so makes possible the low prices you will find herein. The quality of our stock is vouched for by fifty years of reputable dealings.

## **TERMS AND REMITTANCES**

**These Prices Supersede All Others**

All of our stock is sold for cash, unless other arrangements are made.

On all orders placed in advance we ask that a 20 per cent deposit be forwarded with the order and we will then reserve the stock for shipment at any time designated by the customer.

**Packing Charges:** We charge for same only to cover cost of material used.

**Prices:** All prices quoted in this list are for stock at Nevada City. Freight and express are to be paid by purchasers.

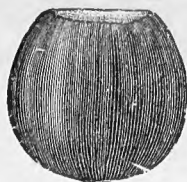
**Errors:** Errors or complaints must be reported within ten days of receipt of goods.

**Guarantee of Genuineness:** While we exercise the greatest care to have all our stocks true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof to replace all trees, etc. that may prove untrue to label free of charge or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and ourselves that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc., that may prove untrue.

5 trees of a kind will be sent at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate and 300 at the 1000 rate.

**All orders and contracts taken depend on Crop Failure, Floods, Fire or Accident beyond our control.**

**No order shipped for less than \$1.00**



## FILBERTS.

This nursery was the first to introduce the fine European varieties of this nut on the Pacific Coast, Felix Gillet, its founder listed them in his first catalogue early in the seventies. During these past fifty years many varieties have been tried out on these grounds and new introductions of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture have been tested here. Of all the different varieties tested the Barcelona has proved to be the best all round filbert for both commercial orchards and home plantings. This nut was named by the late Felix Gillet being renamed from one of the European varieties. It requires cross-pollination for maximum yield. DuChilly, Daviana and the Avelines will pollenate the Barcelona.

Oregon and parts of Washington have fine filbert opportunities while Humboldt, Mendocino and Santa Cruz Counties in California seem to have ideal conditions for them. Reports from all parts of California show success where conditions are favorable.

Early failures in California with this nut were all due to lack of cross-pollination.

Filberts of the proper varieties ought to be planted everywhere that the native hazel grows and in many other locations where there is plenty of moisture. They do well under many conditions of soil and exposure. The soil requirements are not exacting but they do best on soil with a fair lime content.

Seeds or seedling trees should not be planted as they are slow in coming to bearing and the nuts are invariably smaller than the parent.

Only plants from layers of approved varieties are worth planting. They come to heavy bearing early and unlike grafted trees will always come true from the root.

They may be grown as bushes (if the center is kept open) or trained as trees. If the latter way set on a slight mound, not too deep, so that the crown will be above the level of the surrounding ground. This obviates to a large extent the suckers and facilitates their removal. Do not allow suckers to grow.

Filberts as a commercial crop present many advantages:—

- 1st There is no glutted market for this nut, especially the fine varieties.
- 2nd. Low cost of maintenance and harvest. All nuts fall to the ground and can be gathered by inexperienced labor.
- 3rd. They are practically free from pests, root rot, blight, sour sap and a host of other troubles that beset fruit trees.
- 4th. They bear early, regularly and come to maturity in a few years.

## WE LIST ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES

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They may be planted 25x25 feet in rich ground and down to 18x18 according to soil. They bear well in hedge rows but should not be less than ten or twelve feet in the row.

The best time to plant is during December and January and may be set as late as April.

**Cross-pollination.** Unfortunately the Agricultural College Experiment Stations on this Coast have not been able to do more work in this connection. The best information today on this point seems to call for 5 or 10% of Daviana with a like amount of DuChilly to pollinize Barcelona and each other. The addition of Red Aveline in small proportions is also adviseable.

### PRICE FOR LAYERED PLANTS

(Except Purple Leaf Aveline)

xxxx	.....	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$75.00
xxx	.....	.90	8.00	70.00
xx	.....	.75	7.00	60.00
x	.....	.65	6.00	40.00

**Barcelona** The filberts of commerce. Large round 1 inch broad by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick. Good quality. Heavy Bearer.

**DuChilly.** Large, over 1 inch long by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch broad, flattened. Excellent quality, good bearer. Brings five cents a pound premium.

**Kentish Cob** Identical with DuChilly except in growth and has a greater abundance of catkins.

**x Imperial.** The handsomest of all, oblong, round. Light color. Quality good. Bears heavily. Strong grower.

**x Noce Lunghe** The largest of all. over 1 inch long by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch wide and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in circumference. Good quality, good bearer.

**x Emperor** Medium sized, good quality, good bearer.

**Red and White Aveline** Medium size, the red being the larger. Only fair bearers. Quality very high.

**Purple Leaf Aveline** This is one of the most beautiful ornamentals and is a good bearer of delicious nuts. The leaves are a deep rich purple in the spring changing to a bronze purple and later to greenish purple. As a lawn tree trained to a single stem they are most satisfactory. Nuts borne in clusters of two to eight. This tree will give a distinction to your place. Height when full grown 12 feet. \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**Daviana.** Nut large, roundish oblong, excellent quality. A poor bearer with us and sets very few catkins

Article marked x not in stock this season.

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### PLANT ANOTHER TREE



## WALNUTS

The distribution of the hardy French varieties of walnuts made this nursery famous from one end of the Pacific coast to the other. Many notable seedlings have come from these early introductions by the late Felix Gillet. From the very first, walnut trees from this nursery have carried a high rating for hardiness, even grade and unexcelled root system.

Of all the walnut trees sent out by us not one complaint has ever been registered. Place your order at once for we have only a small stock to offer this season.

The walnut industry is in its infancy. There is no sign of over-production in sight. The varieties we list have proved themselves hardy throughout Northern California and the North-west.

Grafted on Northern California Black Roots.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 ft .....	\$1.75	\$16.00	\$150.00
4 to 6 ft .....	1.50	13.50	125.00

**Vrooman Franquette** Very late in blooming. Extra fine quality. Very large handsome nut and brings fancy prices.

**San Jose Mayette** Very large, light color shell and meat. A showy nut of high quality. This variety is just beginning to be appreciated.

### BLACK WALNUT SEED

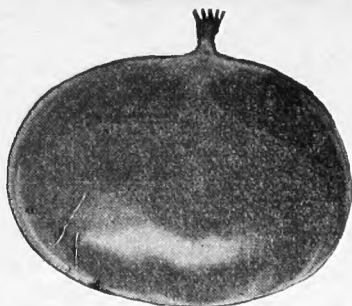
We can supply genuine Northern California Black Walnut Seed in small or large quantity. Orders should be placed early as seed is generally scarce.

Price 100 lbs. \$8.00

Price 50 lbs. or less 10c. per lb.

### NORTHERN BLACK WALNUT SEEDLINGS

Ask us for prices on these stating how many you can use.



## CHESTNUTS

The European and American varieties of chestnut do well wherever the soil is deep and the climate not too hot. It will do well in the foot hills and mountains of Sierra Nevada range up to 3000 feet and probably higher as it is a regular mountain tree. On the Pacific coast it is very hardy and is never injured by late spring frost at this altitude (2600 ft.) Blooms in June and matures its nuts during October. No pests affect it on this coast and it requires no spraying and but little pruning.

Large profits are in store for the planter of chestnut trees as the market is seldom satisfied. There are 300,000 Italian on this coast and 3,000,000 in the United States. They all like chestnuts as well as they do wine.

Every home place should plant one or more of this nut tree. Besides being a grand shade tree, they yield bountifully of nuts which find a ready market at remunerative prices. We know of one dooryard tree in this county that yields the owner \$30.00 to \$50.00 in nuts each year.

		Each	10	100
Trees from select seed...	3-4	.85	\$7.50	\$70.00
	2-3	.75	6.50	60.00
	1-2	.50	4.50	40.00

Grafted trees

None this season

We have prepared a valuable article on the chestnut, dealing with every phase of culture and marketing. A copy will be sent free on request.

## PLANT FILBERTS FOR HOME USE

### APPLES

One Year				
	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft .....	.75	\$5.50	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft .....	.50	5.00	40.00	350.00
Baldwin, Delicious, E. Spitzenberg, Stayman Winesap, Winesap, Winter Banana, Yellow Newtown Pippin, Gravenstein, Red Astrachan.				

### PEARS

Making a speciality of pear trees, we are in a position to furnish you the highest grade stock, budded with selected buds from true type, high yielding trees. Our trees have vigorous **Blight Resisting Japanese Roots**. Large growers give us repeat orders year after year, for pear trees.

#### Pear on Japanese Pear

	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft .....	.90	\$7.00	\$60.00	\$550.00
4 to 6 ft .....	.85	6.50	55.00	500.00
3 to 4 ft .....	.80	6.00	47.50	425.00
2 to 3 ft .....	.75	5.50	42.50	375.00
1 to 2 ft .....	.70	5.00	37.50	325.00

Partlett	Beurre Bosc	Beurre d'Ajou
Doyenne du Comice		Winter Nelis

### PLUMS AND PRUNES

#### On Peach

	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft .....	.80	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$450.00
4 to 6 ft .....	.75	5.50	45.00	400.00
3 to 4 ft .....	.70	5.00	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft .....	.65	4.50	35.00	300.00
1 to 2 ft .....	.50	4.00	30.00	250.00

#### On Myrobolan

	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft .....	\$.85	\$6.50	\$55.00	\$500.00
4 to 6 ft .....	.80	6.00	50.00	450.00
3 to 4 ft .....	.75	5.50	45.00	400.00
2 to 3 ft .....	.70	5.00	40.00	350.00
1 to 2 ft .....	.65	4.50	35.00	300.00

Diamond	Giant	Grand Duke	Hungarian
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.. French Prune Improved ..

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Mountain grown trees have vigorous roots

## FIGS

3 to 4 ft	.....	\$ .60	\$5.00
2 to 3 ft	.....	.55	4.50
	Mission	White Adriatic	

## CHERRIES

### One Year on Mazzard Root

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft	\$1.10	\$9.00	\$80.00	\$750.00
3 to 4 ft	1.05	8.50	75.00	700.00
	Black Tartarian	Royal Ann		

## PEACHES

### One Year

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft	.80	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$450.00
3 to 4 ft	.75	5.50	45.00	400.00
2 to 3 ft	.70	5.00	40.00	350.00

### In Order of Ripening

Early Rose White cling, very early, very hardy, handsome and delicious.

Alton. Early white freestone. Queen of all white peaches. Beautiful color, high quality.

Early Elberta. Large yellow freestone. Healthy, good bearer, high quality, best for canning.

Elberta. A little later than above. The well known good old Elberta.

Early Crawford. Yellow free-stone. Fine quality. Good for table or canning.

Late Crawford. Large yellow free-stone of highest quality.

Lovell. Very large yellow free-stone. Excellent for canning.

Tuscan Cling Large, round, yellow cling. Preferred for canning.

Krummel Very late yellow free-stone\* of handsome color and high quality. Ripens in October after all others have gone.

Unexcelled Fruit Land is cheap in Nevada County

### Grading Rules

While we list stock by caliper and height, caliper will govern in each case.

$\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up caliper	6 to 8 ft
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. caliper	4 to 6 ft
$\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ca iper	3 to 4 ft
$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. caliper	2 to 3 ft

Filberts are graded wholly by root development



## GRAPES

### GRAPES— Table, Raisin and Wine Varieties

	Each	10	100	1000
No. 1 Heavy .....	.20	\$1.75	\$6.00	\$40.00

Alicante Bouschet	Muscat	Flame Tokay
Malaga	Mission	Rose of Peru
Thompson Seedless	Zinfandel	

### American Varieties

	Each	10
No. 1 .....	.35	\$2.50
Concord	Isabella	

## BERRIES

### CORY'S THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

	Each	10	100
	.25	\$2.00	\$15.00

This is a fine berry and a real horticultural achievement. Price is higher than the barbed wire kind, but you forget the price when you pick the first crop. Order early.

### STRAWBERRY

**Progressive Everbearing.** Prices delivered  
Doz. .50c., 100 \$2.50, 1000 \$18.00  
This is the genuine everbearing berry that yields quantities of fine berries from early spring to frost. No garden is complete without them.

**Etters No. 80 and 84.** ..Prices delivered  
Doz 30c. 100, \$1.50  
A main crop berry of wonderful vigor and unsurpassed flavor. This variety has the flavor you expect in a strawberry.

### LOGANBERRY

1 year old plants \$1.50 doz., \$10.00 100

### RASPBERRY

Sucker plants, St. Regis Everbearing Red  
Sucker plants Cuthbert Red.  
The best kinds for general use.  
50c. doz. \$3.50, 100

### ASPARAGUS

**Palmetto.** The best tasting kind and fit to eat for more than half its length. \$2.00, 100

### RHUBARB

Myatts Linneaus .. .25c. each. \$2.25 doz.  
Strawberry .. .25c. each. \$2.25 doz.

## PLANT FILBERTS FOR HOME USE

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### SPECIAL

**Burning Bush.** An evergreen thorn which bears orange or red berries in Great Profusion. Grows rapidly to height of 15 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. plants 75c. Large size up to \$3.00.

**Gold Dust Plant.** A Japanese laurel with glossy leaves sprinkled with gold. Hardy and may be used as a pot or tub plant with fine effect. Requires shade. From pots, 50c. 75c. \$1.00.

**SPENCER TYPE SWEET PEA SEED.**  
Mixed 15c. An Ounce

### SCIONS OF WALNUTS AND FILBERTS

We will furnish scions of the following varieties for grafting. Prices include packing charge.

Walnuts. Vrooman Franquette. Mayette, San Jose Mayette. 100 feet or more 3c per scion of 2 buds. Small lots 5c. per scion. Vourey, Mammath Treyve, Meylan, Chaberte, Wilson Wonder, 25c. a foot. No order for less than \$1.00.

### BAMBOO

More of this hardy variety of bamboo should be planted for decorative purposes and used as a screen for unsightly out-buildings, fences, etc. Grows to height of 15 feet and is not particular as to soil. Useful for many purposes such as stakes for dahlias, chrysanthemums and pot plants.

Strong clumps, 75. \$6.00 per 10.

### PAMPAS GRASS

A very effective plant for corners, or borders. Grows in large clumps with long, narrow, gracefully drooping foliage plumes silvery, very showy, on stems 5 to 8 feet tall.

Strong clumps, 75c.

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Nevada County, Calif., grows the best Bartlett Pears



# Protect Your Trees

Planters and Nurserymen are particularly anxious to secure a perfect stand of their trees and to avoid as far as possible any injury to them by sunburn, rabbits, squirrels, etc.

For such protection we advise the use of—

## YUCCA TREE PROTECTORS

as we have found them to be very efficient and satisfactory to our many customers who are now using them.

The Yucca Protector is made from the Yucca Palm, being cut very thin (in the same manner as veneer wood) so as to admit of plenty of ventilation and still afford the necessary protection for the young trees.

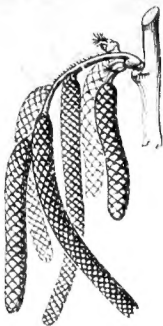
We are able to supply the Yucca Protectors, in the several sizes, at the following prices:

			Wgt.				
Length	Width	Per 100	25	50	100	1000	
30 in	7 in	22 lbs	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$22.00	
24 in	7 in	22 lbs	.90	1.25	2.00	19.00	
18 in	7 in	13 lbs	.80	1.10	1.75	16.00	
16 in	7 in	12 lbs	.70	1.00	1.50	14.50	
14 in	7 in	10 lbs	.60	.85	1.40	13.00	
12 in	7 in	9 lbs	.50	.75	1.30	12.00	
10 in	7 in	8 lbs	.40	.65	1.20	10.50	

Address all orders to

**THE FELIX GILLET NURSERY**

Nevada City, California



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